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Kanna, an office lady, who is still struggling to learn how to live her life, manages to make her first event a big success under the instruction of Haruki, a coworker who joined the company around the same time as her, and beside herself with joy, she ends up hugging him ?!

Salary man flirts with a pink bear at the station square
THE FIRST STREET CAMPAIGN I PLANNED IN MY WHOLE LIFE
salary man and bear hug
ENDED IN A GREAT SUCCESS, THANKS TO NODA-KUN'S QUICK-WITTEDNESS.
Kyaaa!
Kyaaa!
Waaah!
Let's save this for now
IT CAME LIKE A REAL BOMBSHELL TO ME.

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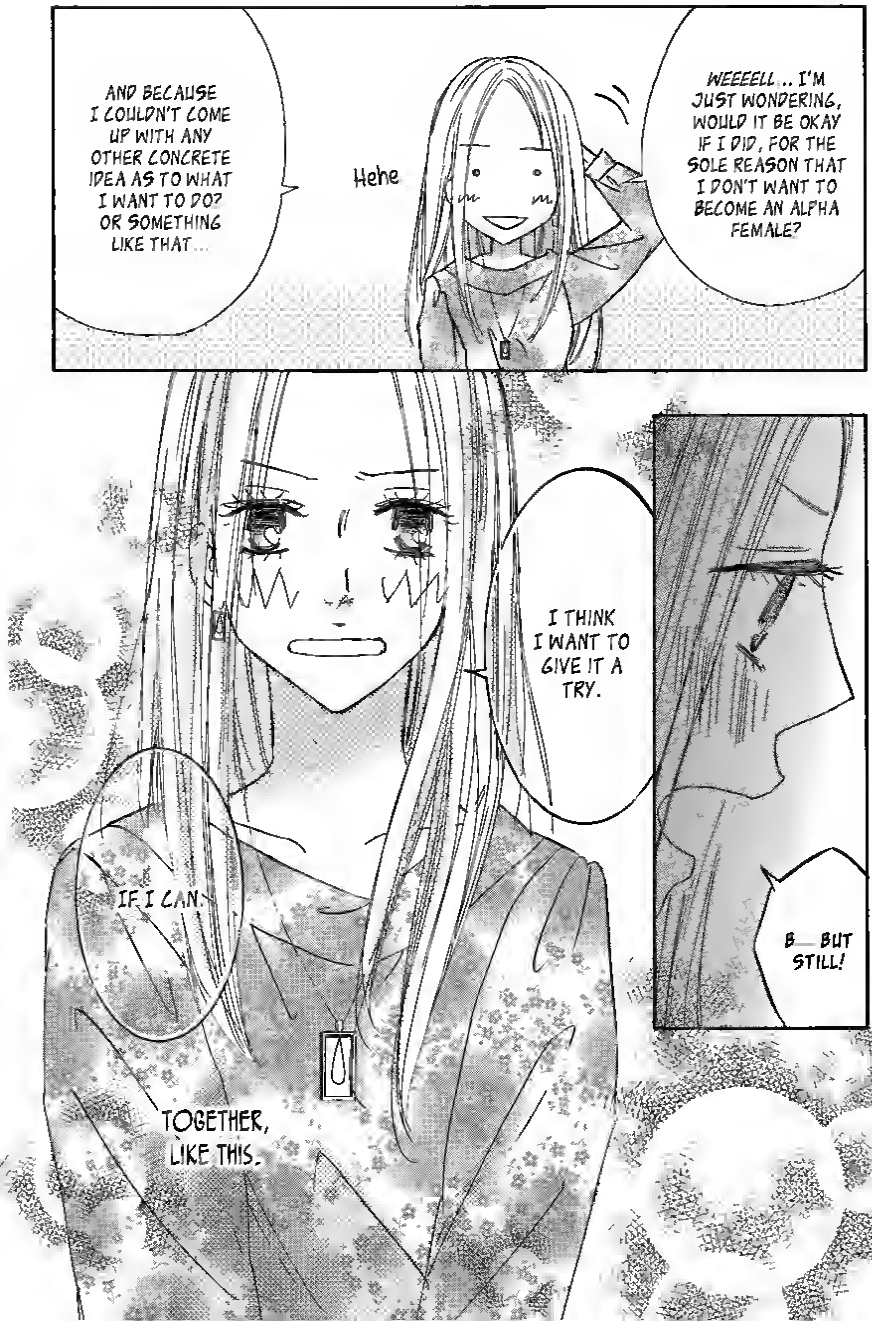
SINCE I WAS WEARING A COSTUME, I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING!! BUT I'M FREAKING OUT NONETHELESS!!!
NO.
I MEAN, I HAD A FEELING SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED! THERE WAS THIS WEIRD PAUSE AND I COULD HEAR ALL THE SQUEALING.
zing~
I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS.
NO, NO! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NODA-KUN! IT WAS NOTHING BUT A PERFORMANCE FOR THE SAKE OF THE EVENT!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

HE'S NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT THE INDIRECT KISS OR WHAT SORT OF FEELINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MATSUMOTO-SAN?
N-N-N-NOTHING AT ALL?!
BATHUP
QUICKLY
ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST ASKED TO REMOVE THE WEEDS AT THE BACKDOOR.
AH, OKAY. I'LL DO IT, I'LL DO IT!
REALLY?

IS HE EVEN AWARE THAT I KNOW HE KISSED ME?
HIS EXPRESSION NEVER CHANGES
HMM, I CAN'T TELL AT ALL.
I WONDER WHAT HE THINKS OF ME.
DID YOU NOTICE, EVER SINCE THE EVENT THE OTHER DAY...
BA THUMP
Urk!

R... REALLY?!
EVERYONE IS BENT ON GROUPING US TOGETHER
BUT TO GO AS FAR AS MAKING US DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TOGETHER OFF THE JOB IS QUITE ANOTHER MATTER
WELL, YOUR TRANSFER TO SALES PROMOTION IS ONE THING, I FIGURED THAT MIGHT HAPPEN BEFORE LONG,
Pull
Pull
REALLY? DON'T YOU THINK EXERCISING IS PRETTY FUN EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE?
STRUGGLING
Pull
Pull
Pull

Heh.
PIP!
HE JUST LAUGH...?
THUMP
PULLING UP THE BIG WEEDS FROM THE ROOT
RIGHT.
PULL
OH, WELL...
ERM..
PICK
PICK
SO? ARE YOU GONNA TRANSFER TO SALES PROMOTION?
ACCURATELY
WHY DOESN'T SHE JUST OFFICIALLY COME TO SALES PROMOTION?
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID TO HIM.
SINCE MATSUMOTO-SAN ALREADY TOOK ON THE ROLE OF "MOMO-CHAN"
smack
smack
Ha Ha Ha Ha!
STARE
URK


AND BECAUSE I COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANY OTHER CONCRETE IDEA AS TO WHAT I WANT TO DO? OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
Hehe
WEEEELL .. I'M JUST WONDERING, WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I DID, FOR THE SOLE REASON THAT I DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ALPHA FEMALE?
I THINK I WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY.
B... BUT STILL!
IF I CAN.
TOGETHER, LIKE THIS.

HUH?
WITH HIM...
YOU CAN DO IT
OH, BUT OF COURSE I KNOW THAT I'M NOWHERE NEAR GOOD ENOUGH, THE WAY I AM NOW!
Flail
Flail
Flail
YOU CAN DO IT.
WELL,
LOOK

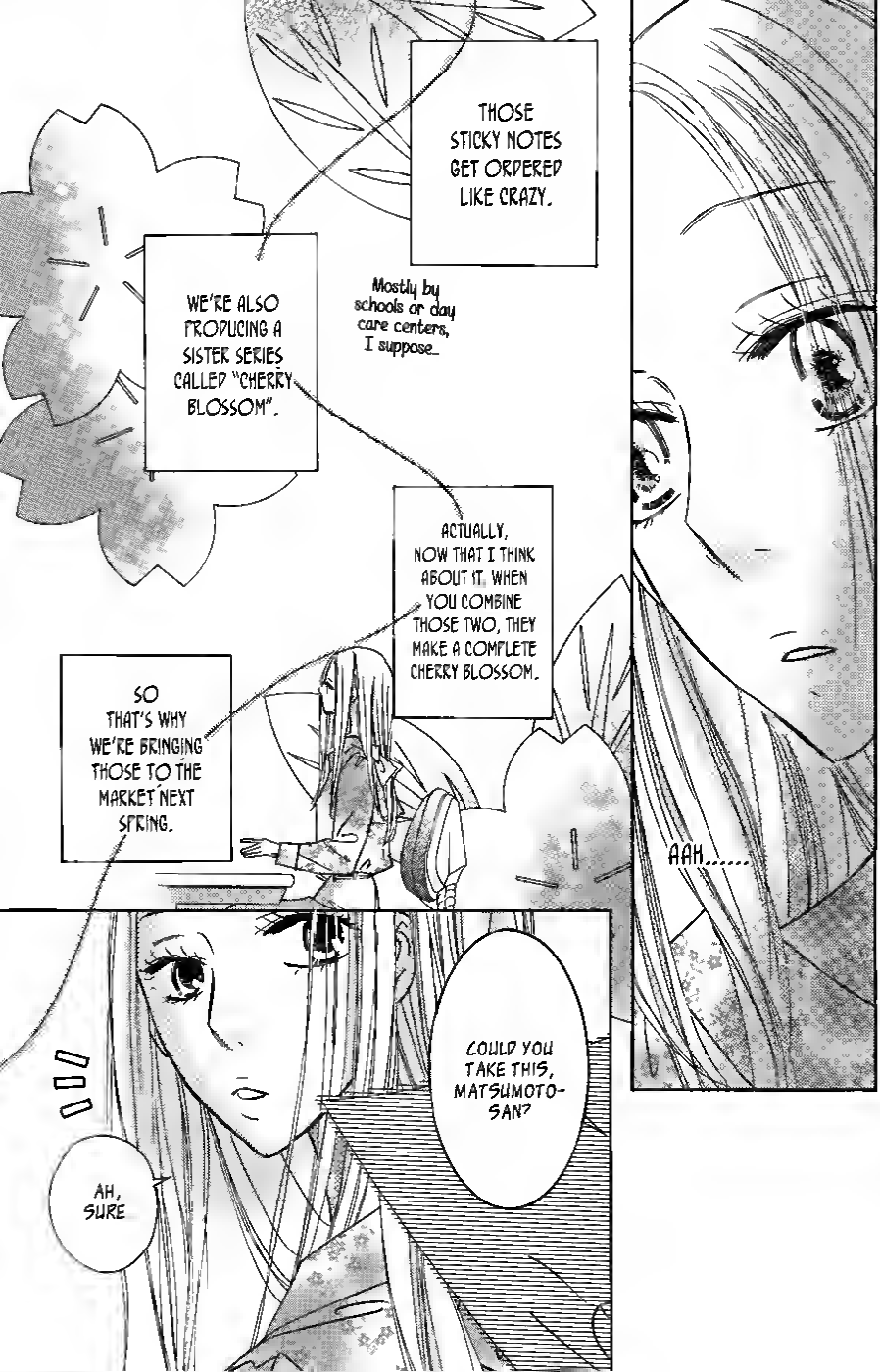
Hmph.
ON TOP OF BEING A HARD WORKER, YOU FIND WAYS TO ENJOY WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING.
WORKING WITH YOU IS INTERESTING, OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY... FUN.
EVEN IF YOU MIGHT FACE HARDSHIPS, SINCE IT'S YOU, I THINK YOU'LL OVERCOME THEM, NO MATTER WHERE YOU END UP GOING

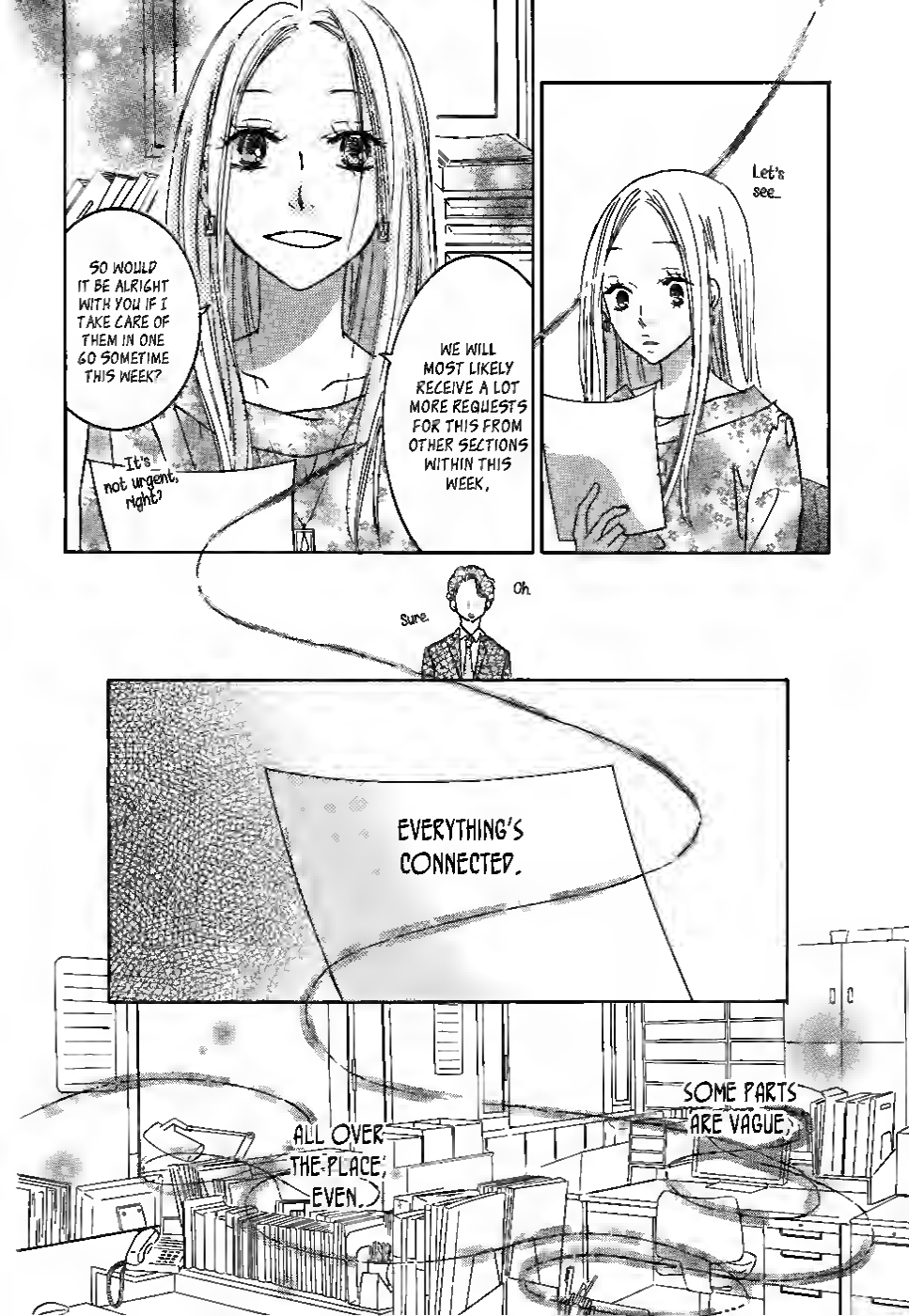
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL FACE.
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS TO MAKE THE DECISION EITHER WAY,
YOU THINK YOU MIGHT DROP BY THE GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION ONCE?
BLUSH
TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU ...
DASH
rise
NOD

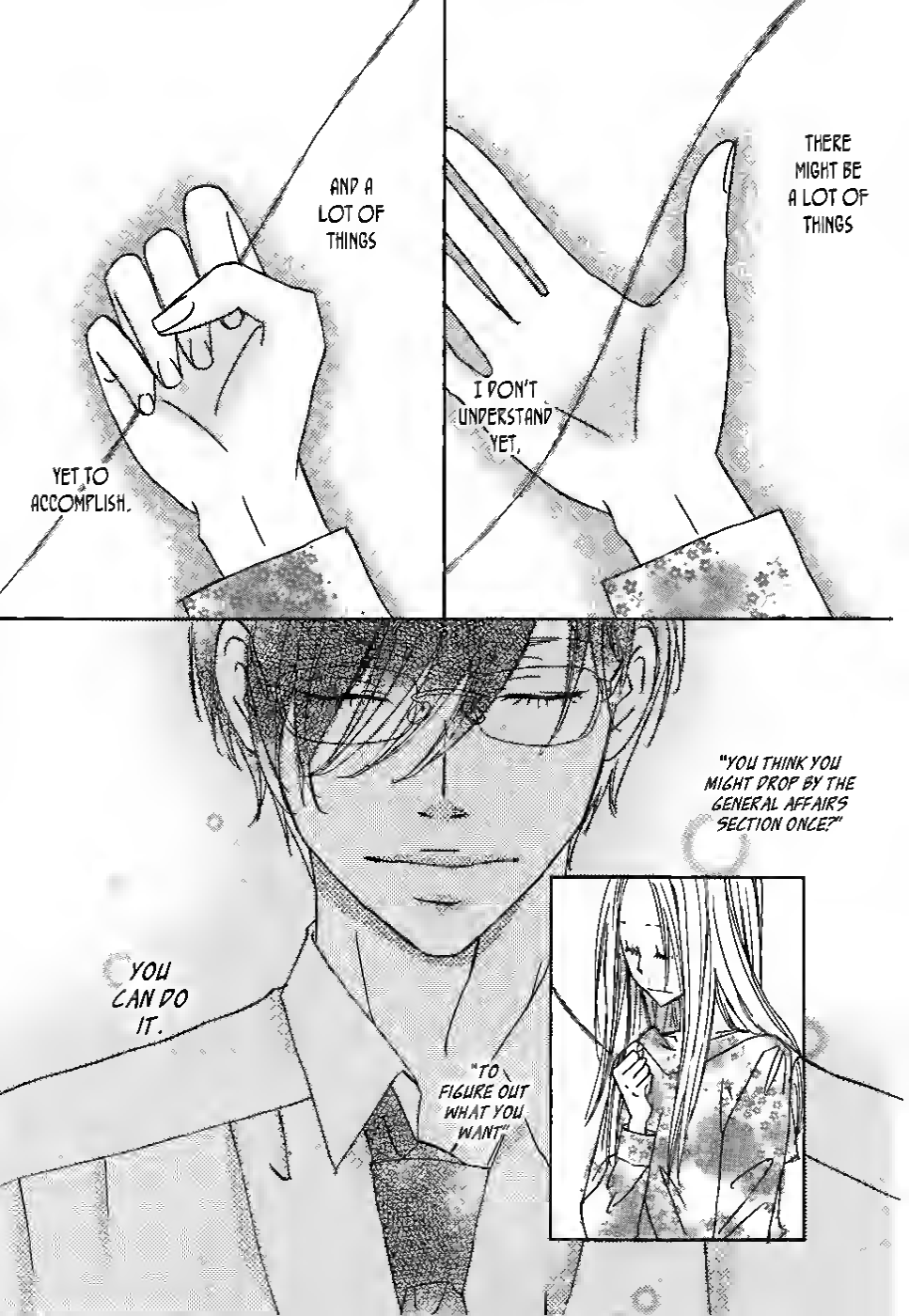
pluck
CLACK
CLACK.
CLACK
pluck
pluck
pluck

WH... WHAT'S THIS? I'M WAY TOO HAPPY OVER THIS.
thump
thump
thump
thump
PACE
PACE
PACE
HOLD ON, CALM DOWN
SURE, YOU'RE HAPPY
BUT TO BE HAPPY TO THIS EXTENT,
JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT PRAISED FOR YOUR WORK,
ISN'T THAT STRANGE?!
General Affairs
I WAS SURE...

AH!
"YOU CAN DO IT."
CLICK
...HE'D SAY "MEH, WHY NOT",
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.....
sit
GOOD JOB, EVERYONE
I WAS SUPPOSED TO COME BACK HERE TODAY
OH, RIGHT
OH? MATSU-MOTO-KUN?


THOSE STICKY NOTES GET ORDERED LIKE CRAZY.
WE'RE ALSO PRODUCING A SISTER SERIES CALLED "CHERRY BLOSSOM".
Mostly by schools or day care centers, I suppose.
ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHEN YOU COMBINE THOSE TWO, THEY MAKE A COMPLETE CHERRY BLOSSOM.
SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE BRINGING THOSE TO THE MARKET NEXT SPRING.
AAH.....
COULD YOU TAKE THIS, MATSUMOTO-SAN?
AH, SURE


Let's see...
WE WILL MOST LIKELY RECEIVE A LOT MORE REQUESTS FOR THIS FROM OTHER SECTIONS WITHIN THIS WEEK.
SO WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT WITH YOU IF I TAKE CARE OF THEM IN ONE GO SOMETIME THIS WEEK?
It's not urgent, right?
Oh.
Sure.
EVERYTHING'S CONNECTED.
SOME PARTS ARE VAGUE,
ALL OVER THE PLACE, EVEN.


AND A LOT OF THINGS
YET TO ACCOMPLISH.
THERE MIGHT BE A LOT OF THINGS
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YET,
"YOU THINK YOU MIGHT DROP BY THE GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION ONCE?"
YOU CAN DO IT.
"TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WANT"

I TRIED TO GO BACK TO GENERAL AFFAIRS AND GAVE IT MY BEST SHOT
AND ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION WOULD MANAGE JUST FINE WITHOUT ME,
I THINK I'D RATHER GO BACK TO MY OLD JOB IF IT'S MORE WITHIN MY ABILITIES
OH, REALLY
THAT'S FINE
HE DIDN'T EVEN BAT AN EYE, WOW
WAS IT SILLY OF ME TO THINK
THAT HE MIGHT MISS ME, EVEN IF ONLY A BIT?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, NODA-KUN I CAN'T BECOME AN ALPHA FEMALE IF I'M NOT COMPETENT

AND I SUPPOSE BECOMING AN ALPHA FEMALE IS MY GOAL AFTER ALL.
Peace
BECAUSE IT'S THIS CHILLY SINCERITY OF HIS...
PFFT..!

AND WHAT A CUTE ALPHA FEMALE YOU'LL BE.
Giggle
THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH...
YOU'RE THE CUTE ONE HERE, THOUGH
What's up with that smile?

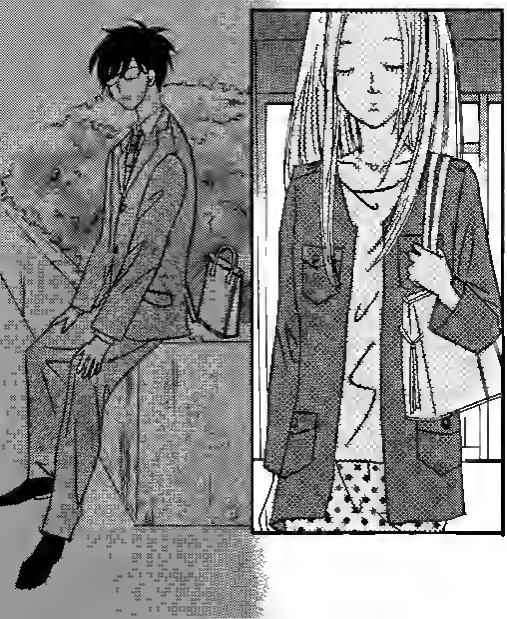
THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME SO MANY THINGS.
SWISH
CLATTER
LIKEWISE.

THANK YOU.

DRIP

PLING
Noda Haruki
Re: Spill!
Matsumoto-sama,
You weren't crying before, were you? Are you okay?

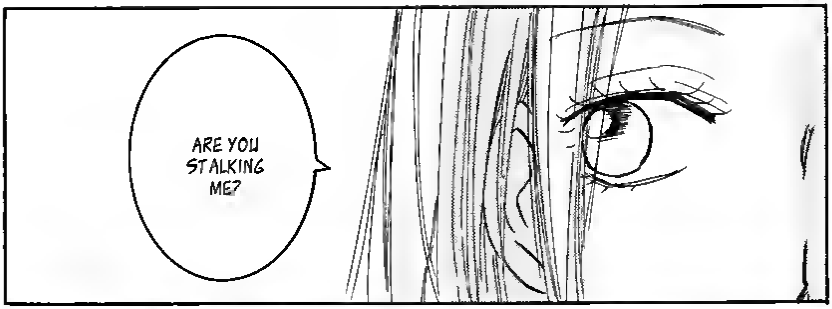
I NEVER REPLIED.



Thank you for your hard work. I'm still a little bothered about what happened yesterday, so I'd be happy about a reply

You're not ignoring me are you?

Well, as long as you're okay, I don't mind



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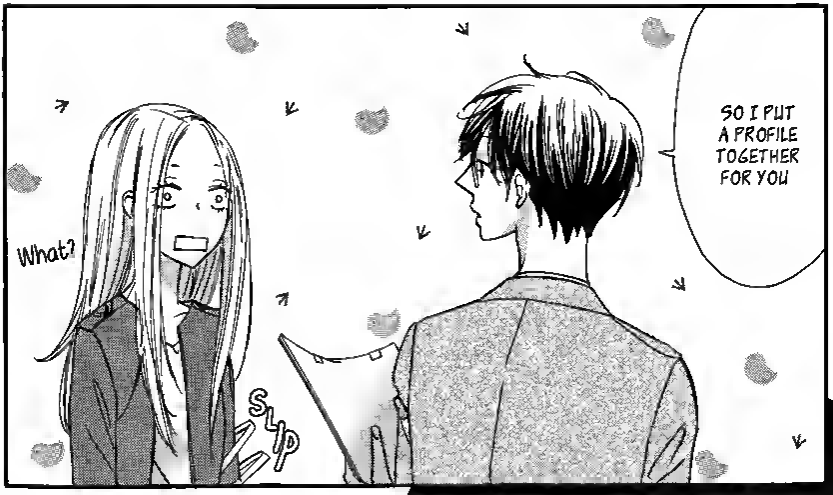
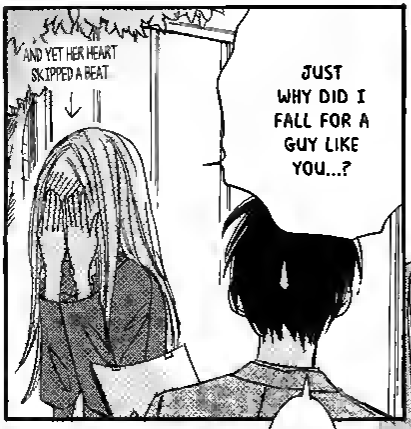
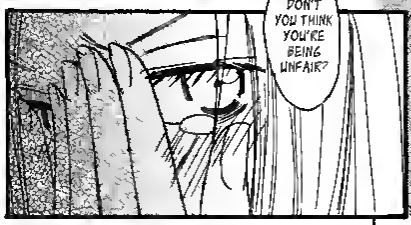
SAY, MATSUMOTO-SAN.
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH ME?
Whaaat?
ARE YOU STUPID?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! ARE YOU STUPID?!
HUH, I SEE.
W... WELL, SORRY ABOUT THAT! IT'S A GIVEN THAT I INADVERTENTLY FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU AFTER SPENDING SO MUCH TIME WITH YOU!
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE DELIBERATELY
IT'S FINE. I ONLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LIKE AT WORK, ANYWAY. SO I DON'T THINK THAT US DATING WOULD EVEN WORK OUT!
TRYING TO FORGET
I FIGURED YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT.


SO I PUT A PROFILE TOGETHER FOR YOU
What?
Slip


AND YET HER HEART SKIPPED A BEAT
JUST WHY DID I FALL FOR A GUY LIKE YOU...?


DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING UNFAIR?

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO ASK THEM.
GUY

YOU'RE NOT EVEN MY TYPE.
AFTER THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT BETWEEN YOU AND THE ONE YOU LOVE,
I CAN'T PICTURE AT ALL WHAT YOU'RE LIKE AT HOME OR HOW YOU WOULD DRESS FOR A DATE!
TENDS TO WEAR SWEATERS AT HOME,
YOU MIGHT BE UNABLE TO GO THROUGH WITH IT.
LIKES TO GO FOR A WALK ON A DAY OFF,
FAVORITE COLOR IS NAVY BLUE, KEEPS A DOG
HUH?
HE'S GONNA READ IT TO ME?
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW?!

WAIT...
LIKES BOTH JAPANESE AND WESTERN CUISINE,
IS INTO PINK BEARS AT THE MOMENT,
thump
thump
WHAT?!
thump
FINDS WATCHING MOVIES INCREDIBLY SOOTHING WHEN EXHAU-
MMPH!
HEY!
pant HUFF
Y...Y... YOUU UUUU UU..... .....!
FLAP

DID YOU PICTURE IT?
YOU'RE SO SLY!
I'M SLY, IT'S TRUE.
YEAH.

YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE MAY THINK THAT I'M COMPETENT, BUT IN REALITY,
I'M JUST PLANNING AHEAD WHEN I ACT, TO AVOID ANY KIND OF FAILURE.
WHICH IS WHY...

THE FACT THAT I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU IS SO TROUBLESOME.
EVEN IF YOU MIGHT FAIL, YOU DON'T SHY AWAY FROM CONFLICT, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU SO DAZZLING.
CAN YOU... TAKE RESPON- SIBILITY FOR THAT?

nod
pull
thud
BEFORE I COULD EVEN COME UP WITH ONE,

MY BODY DECIDED ON ITS OWN
THAT A REPLY WOULDN'T BE NEEDED, ANYWAY...
Huh?
THEN I GUESS I'LL ALSO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND TURN YOU INTO AN ALPHA FEMALE.
I KNEW IT. THE FUTURE HAS MANY DIFFICULTIES IN STORE FOR US.
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THE END
Please look forward to Muro Tata-sensei's next work ♥